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Include \$1.00 postage and handling on ALL ROOTED CUTTING AND COMBINATION ORDERS. Include 75¢ on fresh cut leaf orders (Iowa customers, 50¢) under \$7.50. I pay postage ONLY on fresh cut leaf orders if they amount to \$7.50 or more. All orders are sent Special Handling and insured. Contact your Post Office at once if you have any damage from rough handling. Special Delivery is 55¢ extra. If you wish your order sent Air Mail a minimum of \$3.00 must accompany your order. Any extra will be refunded. This will cover only a small to medium order for rooted clumps. A large order requires around \$4.00, as my rooted clumps are heavier than most. I will not ship an air mail order unless the minimum \$3 fee is enclosed. On a rooted clump order, a free one will be included to cover any small damage resulting from shipping, same applies to leaf order. This is not a gift, but a compensation for any slight damage.

Rooted clumps are grown in imported peatmoss and sand, and are not to be confused with "rooted leaves." Each leaf is grown in its own pot, and develops a very heavy root system, which insures no set-back from shipping. I also have my own method of packing that insures your order arriving in perfect condition usually. Here are a few satisfied customers' remarks-----

"African Violets arrived in mail yesterday. All are just lovely. I want to thank you for the extra. You sure do pack them nice. Not one leaf broken."
Mrs. B.H., Exeter, California

"My plants arrived in perfect condition." Mrs. J.D.F., Sheridan, Wyoming

"My violets received from you always come in wonderful shape."
Mrs. E.B., Omaha, Nebraska

"The plants and leaves I ordered from you last Fall arrived in excellent condition--in fact they were the nicest plants I have ever gotten from anyone. The root system on your rooted cuttings was "out of this world."
Mrs. G.E., Meridian, Mississippi

"My plants arrived in excellent condition. The leaves are very beautiful. What a wonderful painstaking job of packing you did!"
Mrs. N.E.L., Chemainus, B.C., Canada

Will you either list a few substitutes (especially if you order late) or indicate if I may send either a fresh cut leaf of same variety, and refund remainder. Visitors are welcome, preferably by appointment, as I am very busy during shipping season, and cannot see after visitors on all days, as I have a time deadline to make at the Post Office. Follow #92 west of Winterset for six miles, then turn to your right at the gas station, and we live just 2½ miles on good crushed rock road. All stock is State Inspected and guaranteed to be free of disease. Minimum order \$3.00.

IOWA CUSTOMERS PLEASE INCLUDE 2% SALES TAX

Rooted clumps 50¢, fresh cut leaves 25¢
*denotes show plant

- AIR WAVES SUPREME--huge, full, glistening double white; very good*
- BLUSHING BEAUTY--single white with wide pink fringed edge; one of the best
- BREATHLESS--Vallins large double pink bloom on glossy red back leaf*
- BURNING SAND--outstanding raspberry red single with faint white edge
- BERNADOTTE--giant bicolored double orchid; soft girl foliage
- BLUE MODISTE--large double white with blue shadings ; 1960 award winner *
- COMMAND PERFORMANCE--Grangers 1960 award winner; huge dbl pink; girl leaf*
- CALICO LASS--pink & white semi-double with beautiful girl leaf; outstanding
- CINDY--bright green girl leaf heavily flecked pink & white; lge dbl pink bloom*
- COQUETTE--I never have enough of this gorgeous full dbl deep lavender
- DOUBLE INNOCENCE--dbl version of the beautiful old white; no leaves on this
- DANCING WATERS--heavy flowering dbl pink geneva with good white edge

DBL PINK MIRACLE--frilled dbl pink with deep pink edging; profuse bloomer
DBL ANGEL LACE--huge heavy white edged & splashed in dainty blue; no leaves
D'AMOUR--huge red purple fringed flower lays in lush, heavy folds
DBL PINK WAVERLY--very deep fringed pink on Vallin foliage*
FIRST BEAU--lacy fringed lavender lilac star; very beautiful
FLIRT--full dbl lilac lavender with crepe edge petals; much pollen showing
FRINGED BONBON--dbl bright pink in bonbon clusters; red backed leaf*
FAIRYLAND FANTASY--lavendar dbl with lacy edge petals shot with purple
FLORABELLE--pink and white ruffled single; beautiful satiny girl leaf
GAY 90'S--Lyons semi-dbl pink star; still one of his best stars
GOODY GOODY--award winner at Kansas City; huge bright dbl pink*
GIGI--Fischers best dbl pink fringed; strong grower and profuse bloomer
GREEN YEARS--very beautiful full dbl green and white*
HOLLY DOODLE--Lyons beautiful heavy full dbl fringed in blue; a honey*
HEART O'GOLD--the most beautiful 50¢ variety I list; lithe dbl sky blue*
INNOCENT PEACH--makes wonderful show plant; double peach colored stars*
ISLE OF DREAMS--Still one of the best things Lyons has produced; varies some
LITTLE CLOUD--beautiful little miniature with high standing very dbl white bloom
MALINE--one of the best of Vallins double pink and whites fringed in green*
MOSS ROSE--pink & white dbl with extremely heavy green fringe*
MER ROUGE--high standing bright pink ruffled bloom on dark green leaf
MARY SUHR--very dainty frilled royal single blue edged in white; award winner
ORCHID SMOKE--never have enough of this smoky dbl blue to go around; no leaves
ORGANZA--same goes for this fringy dbl white edged in blue; a must
PAINTED DIP--huge heavy white with heavy overlay of rose lavender*
PRINCESS JOAN--Kahlers high standing heavy textured huge white single*
PINK RIC RAC--bright dbl pink with ric rac edge in color*
PAINTED BUTTERFLY--huge butterfly shaped dbl white edged in purple*; an "eyestopper"
PRISCILLA LANDAKER--frilly dbl white on dark girl leaf; does not bunch; no leaves
PINK MOSS--each multi-branched stem displays dozens of little green edged pink
buds; flowers open with pointy edges; as many as 100 blooms open at once
PINK HALO--Fischers lovely huge single pink, edged in white*
PINK FIRE--still one of the best fiery dbl pinks edged in green*
RED GOLD LACE--long frilled leaf with dbl red bloom heavily edged in gold; no leaves
RED DIP--fantastically large lower petals; single red, top petals dipped
RED MAVERICK--Vallins striking vivid red frilled single red
SEA SPIDER--a novel dbl blue with green edging; a real honey
SNOW SQUALL--plant is simply smothered in single white blooms*
VARIEGATED MAVERICK--white fringed single streaked & splashed in red variegations
VAGABOND--Grangers award winning large full striking double blue*
WINGS OF EDEN--still a best seller! enormous fringed white edged in blue*

Rooted clumps 75¢; fresh cut leaves 35¢

ALPINE HALO--extremely striking high standing single white with very distinct
heavy pencil edging of vivid blue; supreme leaf; one of my best new ones*
ANN BLY--one of Lyons best new things; huge single star fringed in deeper pink
BLACK LIGHT--Vallins deep, deep midnight blue with heavy gold fringy edge* dbl
BLUE CHIPS--always covered with a profusion of large single blue flowers*
BLACK CHERRY--an "eyestopper"; gorgeous glowing wine red full dbl; blk satin leaf*
BROADWAY BELLE--gorgeous, heavy var. mauve and white full dbl; not on most lists yet*
BEAMING--one of the very best dbl pinks! very high standing clusters of beautifully
formed deep pink blooms with vivid rosy red centers*
BRILLIANT LADY--striking girl leaf with profusion of brilliant rosy single blooms;
just about as red as anything you will find*
BLACK WATCH--Grangers new blue black double with light foliage; quite a contrast*
DBL GOLD LACE--simply enormous semi-dbl red flowers heavily edged in fringy gold*
DBL RACY RED--huge, intense red with very neat growth and striking star bloom
DBL SNOW FRILL--lacy edged dbl white with green fringed buds; a blue ribbon winner*
BDDIE'S MASTERPIECE--Kahlers long goblet shaped bud unfolds to deep blue with
green fringed edge; heavy, dark ruched leaf makes this a real show plant*
CORAL PINK--brilliant high standing single pink; very profuse bloom
CAROLINA SUNSET--big light purple single, huge lower petals; uppers dipped*
FANTASY QUEEN--I can offer this again; huge single mauve-pink bloom that are heavily
streaked & splashed in blue & purple; very round flower; girl leaf*
FIREBALL--spectacular, flashing "red" single that really stands out
FLASH--almost identical to above, only double bloom
FLEET DREAM--large, dbl pink with petals in two layers; very, very good*

GIANT BLUE CREST--Grangers new enormous flower with tufted dbl center*
GREEN SHADOWS--like clusters of dbl apple blossoms; tinted in pink & green; no leaves
GREEN DAWN--intense fiery dbl pink with heavy gold fringe; blackish foliage*
ILLUSION--frilled white with edging of pink; very pretty; no leaves
INDIANA DOLL--fluffy pink carnation type dbl; vigorous grower and early bloomer
JACOBS COAT--mauve, lavender, purple and traces of red, all edged in white; dbl*
JASMIN--very large, dbl bright pink with beautifully formed flowers*
JANE STARR--big single pink star with purple streaks thru blossom
KIMBERLY SUPREME--huge version of the older dbl purple edged in white*
LAVENDAR SHADOWS--one of the best new things introduced last season; beautiful foliage with large lavender-rose double blooms*
MINT HONEY--yellow & green variegated leaf with dbl lavender bloom
MINT CHAMPAGNE--white & green variegated leaf with dbl lavender & white bloom
MINT GLOW--exquisite cream pink; huge, dbl different shape*
MARY'S CHOICE--one of the real gems of the violet world; neat growing, with high standing sturdy bloom stalks; profuse dbl pink bloom; striking girl leaf
MARY--Kahlers striking sky blue dbl edged in green; dark, ruched leaf*
MIZZ--glossy, wavy foliage with green tipped dbl pink bloom; best of type
NEW LUCKY STREAK--dark foliated beauty; blue, pink streaked; heavy gold fringe*
PUTTI KAT--huge, deep reddish lavender stars like cat's eyes; very good
PRINCESS JANICE--Kahlers huge, heavy single pink standing high above foliage*
PAPER DOLL--supreme leaf with heavy, large dbl dusty pink flowers
PINK GLAMOUR--still a winner in any show! huge, flat dbl bloom with Holly leaf*
PINK MIST--soft dbl pink with free bronze foliage; new from Granger
PINK TRILL--beautiful dbl pink from Mary Meeds; excellent foliage*
PURPLE WINGS--very dark, red back ruched Holly leaf with huge single frilled purple
ROYAL MONARCH--a brand new one from Grangers, but I cant find description
RED HEART--mottled red & white with red heart and star tips; sometimes all red
RED HEART--(Granger) lovely, dashing frilled edge single with rose shadings
RED CROWN--glowing wine red blooms form a pretty crown; excellent growth habits*
RACY PEACH--medium size dbl copper peach, very dark leaf; very good
RED ALBINO GIRL--medium grower with green, white & yellow variegated leaf; single high standing single red bloom; different and good
RED VALENTINE--large symmetrical grower with large dbl red blossom*
RUBY'S PRIDE--Kahlers huge, flat velvety red purple edged in green; a show plant*
ROMANCE--Ruffled Queen type, but improved more highly colored flower with more fringe; much more dashing than Ruffled Queen; brighter leaf*
ROSES PRIDE--should be in the "top ten"; immense clusters of light sky blue cupped flowers hang from supreme foliage; very large flower*, no leaves
RACY RED SUPREME--small grower, but huge red star shaped flower; gorgeous
STRAWBERRY--very beautiful dark papillose leaf; precisely made and pointed, of exquisite form with very deep red single bloom*
STAR FRILL--large clusters of a very different shade of smoky lavender frilled bloom*
SPANISH JEWELS--large loose dbl white with each petal outlined in pink; no leaves
TRAVELERS SUNSET STRIP--huge rosy pink with very deep striking red eye; profuse clusters of single blossoms make this a very striking plant*
TOP SAIL--wavy, full double dark blue; new from Grangers
TALL TALES--huge single pink star with purple splashes; very different
VARIEGATED DBL UNCLE BOB--cute as a bug's ear! small grower with highly variegated leaf & dbl pink bloom; already (Dec. 21) pink & gold leaves are coming thru
WATERMELON RED--a jewel among violets! striped like a watermelon begonia with a definite three dimensional effect; single red bloom, always in demand*
WHITE KNIGHT--beautiful pristine white fringed stars held high above plant

ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Please send a stamped, self addressed envelope for answering any correspondence.

I am planning on attending the national convention at French Lick in March, and will bring back all the new things obtainable. Fresh cut leaves will be sold from these plants when shipping begins. If you want a list of these new things, send me a stamped, self addressed envelope. Shipping begins as soon as weather permits. If you wish your order acknowledged, enclose a self addressed card with your order.

FAI LEE \$1, L 50c Rooted clumps \$1.00; fresh leaves 50c

BLACK HOLLY--deepest velvety blue huge flower on dark ruched Holly leaf*
 BLACKBERRY FLUFF--dark purple heavy fringed dbl in clusters by Vallin*
 CAPTAIN KIDD--enormous long, narrow heavily ruched & fringed leaves with high standing single sky blue flower; a real show plant*
 COON VALLEY AMAZON--huge dark dbl blue flower of heavy substance; supreme leaf*
 COTTON CLOUDS--Vallins gorgeous fringed dbl light blue with gold buds & edges
 CLEO'S GHOST--one of Kahlers newest! fringed gold edges on dbl blue with notched ruched, red backed very dark leaf; heavenly show plant*
 CONQUEST--Helen Colemans sensation at the Detroit convention; the "viner"; leaf is long, narrow & waved with prominent ribs, covered with a glow or silver sheen. Back of leaf is deep red with startling green ribs; whole leaf is pinked or scalloped as if by shears; bloom is striking single blue*
 COMPACTA--another new one by Kahler; full dbl white, blue touches; green edge*
 CLARET--Naomi Weeks quilted shield-shaped leaf; big, lush red wine bloom
 CHANTILLY STAR--striking semi-dbl white; blue star in lower petals; blossoms heavily fringed; heavy ruching on velvety dark leaf*
 DOM--lge orchid dbl with massive yellow pollen sacs; prolific flowering*
 DBL PINK HOLLY--I admired this very much at the Detroit convention; full dbl deep rose pink with chartreuse fring; dark Holly leaf*
 EVELYN JOHNSON SUPREME--immense dbl pink on beautiful striking girl leaf*
 FRILLY BLUE CLUSTER--lge clusters of dbl blue; beautiful gleaming foliage
 GLAD RAGS SUPREME--Lyons supreme of his very new pink semi-dbl ruffled star*
 HULLA DOLL--deep bright dbl pink, heavy fringe; satiny, broad dark waved leaf*
 LILACE--masses of fluffy semidbl orchid flowers; pictured in June 1960 magazine
 LACY BEAUTY--one of the best single blues I have ever had; bloom is huge, cupped fringy, grown on high stems; dark, satiny ruched Holly type leaf*
 MOANNA--Naomi Weeks deep red dbl; quilted dark shiny wavy leaf with red reverse*
 MOONSTONE--white with tufted blue center; fringed edge in green; dark ruched leaf*
 ORIENTAL MUSIC--beautiful tricolored leaf with slender red stems; single blue
 PEPSODENT--Vallins gorgeous heavy frilled creamy single with green edge; black heavily ruffled leaf with deep red reverse; nearest to yellow
 PROUD BEAUTY--Vallins very lge dbl pink, heavy fringing; round dark leaf*
 PEACH CHIPFON SUPREME--just a few of this; huge edition of a favorite*
 SARAH--Kahlers deep purple fringed, green edge dbl; limited, so order early*
 ROSEO--Naomi Weeks breathtaking fiery rosy dbl with black girl leaf*
 RUFFLED PINAFORE--exquisite light wisteria blue dbl; flowers large, gracefully ruffled; reverse and edge tinted mint green; heavy quilted dark, satin leaf; rosette winner at Kansas City show for best seedling*
 MING CHINA--satin girl leaf that is almost black with green border; vivid red bloom
 HAND EMBROIDERED--semi-girl leaf with green, yellow & white in leaf; blooms are white edged in vivid sky blue as tho stitched
 PRINTED SILK--girl leaves have curious paisley design in them of cream, chartreuse threaded with rosy shades. Blooms are white streaked and edged in rosy wine.

These last three varieties are limited

SUPPLIES

Green plastic labels--10c per dozen; 75c per hundred
 Green plastic pots--2½ in--4c each; 45c per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred
 Green plastic pots--3 in.--5c each; 55c per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred postpaid

HOLLY PLUME--almost forgot this one! this is a queen among show plants; it is a sport of Holly Picotee. The foliage is a black satin long, strap leaf so heavily ruched as to lay in triple folds, with deep red reverse edging the whole leaf; leaves grow in a long, arching habit, almost fountain-like; bloom is large sky blue fringed and edged in white. rooted clumps \$1.25, fresh cut leaves 75c

EMERALD ISLE--huge round ball shaped dbl white heavily frilled deep lavender to purple edge, carrying lots of green on reverse and outer petals. Heavy bloomer, 12 or more buds to stem on mature plants. Blue ribbon winner in seedling class at Kansas City show. Rooted clumps \$1.50, fresh leaves \$1.00; Very limited. Do not order unless you get this list in January, and I cannot guarantee you one then.

***** FEATURING THE FOLLOWING *****

SHOW OFF--another of Helen Colemans striking hybrids. This plant when properly grown and shown, would command attendance at any violet show! Foliage is stupendous; huge, bright green lettuce leaf laying in folds and crimps. Leaf is longish, but also broad, with a rosy plushy edge around reverse edge, which shows beautifully from the top side of leaf. Whole edge of leaf is in curly plushy scallops. Blooms are single, vivid blue, lightly edged in mint green. Very limited. Rooted clumps \$1.50; leaf \$1.00

GREEN SNOW--this is by far the greenest violet I have ever seen. It is a very full double, background pure white, with whole flower very flushed and edged in green; foliage is typical Haga leaf, rather long, bright green with picot edge; plant should be de-suckered to obtain best bloom, but will bloom excellently even when left multiple crowned. Rooted clump, \$1.50, leaf \$1.00

SO SWEET SUPREME--I couldnt even buy a single leaf of this at the Detroit convention, but now I can offer a good supply. This is one of the largest, fullest, pink double I have ever seen. Very strong high standing stems support the huge double pink bloom with striking rosy eye and prominent yellow pollen sacs. A "must". Rooted clumps \$1.50, leaf \$1.00

ROSE FRINGE--this is one of my own seedlings; Vallintype foliage of bright, shining, waxy green, waved and quilted with shirred edge. Blossom is the Variegated Maverick type, but larger, bolder, and more fringed. Coloring, markings are more striking. Husky grower and profuse bloomer. Rooted clump, \$1.50, leaf \$1.00

PRAIRIE SUNSET--this too is my own seedling, which I have been protecting for almost two years. This was much admired last Fall when the Omaha club visited me. This is a variegated leaf variety combining olive green, white, yellow and terra cotta. Edges are laced in terra cotta and rosy flushed. It must be grown in good light to produce best coloring, and must be grown to maturity to get full effect. Vivid coloring shows up on the tiny new leaves in most instances. Blooms are single vivid marine blue. Do not fertilize this or any other variegated leaf ones if you want best coloring. This is a husky grower. Rooted clump \$1.50, leaf \$1.00.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY--another of Helen Colemans beauties. Large orchid shaped blue mauve single flower; reversed fringed edge shows as a pencilled white line around bloom. Bloom is typical of Coleman foliage--very large show-type leaf, long, ribbed, and with a silvered sheen. Leaf is dark olive green, with still darker ribs, and flushed reverse. Rooted clumps \$1.50, leaf \$1.00

HINTS

No matter what soil mix you use, you will get much larger blossoms and many, many more of them by incorporating superphosphate into your mix. It will not burn roots even when used to excess, but is merely wasted. I use about a handful of superphosphate to a peck of potting soil. Black Magic violet potting mix is very good, but it grows more foliage than flowers, so add your superphosphate and watch the numerous huge blossoms.

Never divide your rooted clumps after receiving thru the mail for about ten days. Then pot only the one with the most roots, and put the rest in a flat or pan of rooting (not potting) medium until they are sufficiently rooted to be potted. Cover the container with celophane, handiwrap, or saran, and make a little tented greenhouse for them, and they will root much quicker.

-----PLANT A HANGING BASKET-----

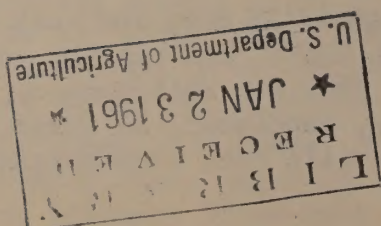
On page 38 of the September, 1960 violet magazine, Mrs. Tinari has an excellent article on trailing violets being used in hanging baskets and strawberry jars. On page 45 of the same issue is another good article with more information. I am offering the following varieties for your hanging baskets-----

Rooted clumps 75¢, leaf 35¢

ROYAL BLUE TRAILER--royal blue purple semi double blossom, grotei foliage, very soft and hairy; graceful tendencies
STAR TRAILER--blue & white variegated dbl bloom; luxuriant trailing foliage
SNOW TRAILER--glistening white bloom, sometimes tinged with blue; graceful habit with very profuse flowering habits
SKY TRAILER--very dbl light blue bloom; grotei type hanging foliage
WILD GIRL--doesn't trail as much as other, but has a graceful drooping habit and should be planted at top of basket; very beautiful girl leaf

Fresh cut leaves only, of the following

CLARE DE LUNE--Helen Colemans lovely pale mauve, fringed single; profuse flowering habits on good gleaming bright green leaf; 50¢
PAGLIACCI--also Helen Colemans; grows like a palm tree; has a long, narrow rather twisted leaf with single blue and white bloom; 75¢
GOLD DIP--so many have asked for this that I finally located it, and then forgot to put leaves down so I could sell rooted clumps; pale lavender, dipped upper petals, all edged in fringy gold; 50¢
OHIO TRAVELER--brand new dbl from Mary Meeds, but I can't find description, but I think it's one of her good dbl pinks; 40¢
ALSO--at 25¢ each I have Pride of Rochester, Silver Slippers, Fringed Raspberry, Rose of Tibet. At 50¢ per leaf is Kahlers lovely Sheba Gal
VALLINPINK SUPREME--huge single version of an old favorite; 35¢



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